



# FIRST THINGS FIRST

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## **Arizona Early Childhood Development & Health Board Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Call to Order**

The meeting of the First Things First – Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council was held on July 3, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cocopah Community Center.

Vice Chair Rev. Begay called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

Members Present: Rev. Deal Begay, Vice Chair; Dr. Michael Reed; Ines Pampara; Paul Soto; Christie Stevens

Members Present Via Conference Call: Patricia R. Weissenberg

Members Absent: H. Jill McCormick, Chair; Cristina Solorzano; Gina Nierenhausen

### **Approval of May 1, 2013 Regional Partnership Council Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Reed moved to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2013, Regional Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Member Soto, and the motion carried by a unanimous vote by all members.

### **FY2014 Parent Outreach and Awareness Budget**

After a brief review of the FY2014 Parent Outreach and Awareness Budget the Regional Council was ready to take action on the agenda item. A motion was made by Dr. Reed, to approve the FY2014 Parent Outreach and Awareness Budget, seconded by Member Soto, and the motion carried by a unanimous vote by all members present.

### **2014 Needs & Assets Assessment**

Associate Research Professor for the University of Arizona Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, Michele Walsh and Research Specialist Violeta Dominguez provided an overview on the upcoming 2014 Needs & Assets Assessment Report. The presentation overview included a summarization of the Scope of Work for the report as well as the process and technique that will be implemented for the compiling and dissemination of data. Face to Face interviews with various tribal agencies will be one of the methods used in collecting the data. It is the goal of the U of A team to provide the Regional Council with a report that is reflective of the Cocopah community while adhering to the First Things First dissemination guidelines and to tribal protocol. Member Stevens excused herself from the meeting at approximately 4:10 p.m. and it was determined that quorum was not maintained to proceed with the meeting.

**Adjournment**

Vice Chair Rev. Begay adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

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Rev. Deal Begay, Vice Chair, Cocopah Tribe Regional Partnership Council

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